

Sunday, April 22, 2018

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Sunday • 10:00 am

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Welcome

A Moment to Feel God’s Presence

Opening Prayer

Praise & Worship

Praise Reports and Prayer Requests

Community/Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Marilyn Bowens

Announcements

Passing of the Peace

Collection of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory: *

**We lift our voices, we lift our hands,
We lift our lives up to You, We are an offering.
Lord use our voices, Lord use our hands
Lord use our lives, they are Yours. We are an offering.**

**All that we have, all that we are, All that we hope to be
We give to You, we give to You.
We lift our voices, we lift our hands
We lift our lives up to You.
We are an offering, we are an offering.**

Scripture Reading

Song of Preparation

Sermon

Rev. Marilyn Bowens

Holy Communion

At Imani MCC, and at MCCs throughout the world, we serve an open communion. Everyone is welcome at the Table of God.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy ...

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices ...

**Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord, God of power and might!
Heaven and earth are full of your glory!
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!**

The Mystery of Faith:

**Christ has died. Christ has risen.
Christ will come again.**

The Consecration (Blessing of the Elements)

Invitation to the Table

Distribution of the Elements

We use a small wafer & grape juice.

Please respect those around you and engage in silent meditation.

-- Thank You --

If you would like someone to pray with you following the service, please let your server know at the time of communion.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rev. Annie Ross

Closing Blessing *

“We now go forth in faith with this intention:

- To **Worship** wherever we are
- By being **God’s Word** made flesh,
- Living the **Oneness** that we are,
- Celebrating **Wonder** everywhere,
- And bearing **Witness** through love.

And so it is. And so it shall be. Amen. “

Parting Song *

“Lord, I Love You”

Program Subject to Change

* Please rise as you are able.

“God’s Unchanging Hands” Congregational Song

Time is filled with swift transition,
Naught of earth unmoved can stand,
Build your hopes on things eternal,
Hold to God’s unchanging hand.

Chorus: Hold to his hand, God’s unchanging hand,
Hold to his hand, God’s unchanging hand;
Build your hopes on things eternal,
Hold to his hand, God’s unchanging hand.

Trust in Him who will not leave you,
Whatsoever years may bring,
If by earthly friends forsaken
Still more closely to Him cling.
(Chorus)

Covet not this world’s vain riches
That so rapidly decay,
Seek to gain the heav’nly treasures,
They will never pass away.
(Chorus)

When your journey is completed,
If to God you have been true,
Fair and bright the home in glory
Your enraptured soul will view.
(Chorus)

“Lord, I Love You” Parting Song

Lord, I love You! Lord, I love You!
 Lord, I love, yes, Lord I love You!

Lord, I thank You! Lord, I thank You!
 Lord, I thank, yes, Lord I thank You!
 (Sing each stanza twice.)

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Sermon Notes

Let’s remember to “keep first things first” this week!

*“Do not worry then, saying, ‘What will we eat?’ or
 ‘What will we drink?’ or ‘What will we wear for clothing?’
 But seek first [God’s] kingdom and [God’s] righteousness, and all
 these things will be added to you.”
 Matthew 6:31, 33 (NASB)*

	Attendance	Worship Offering	PayPal Giving	Total Offering
Apr 15 2018	25	\$234.25	\$75.00	\$559.25
Birthday Challenge Funds Last Week				\$250.00
Now Needed Weekly to meet 2018 Budget				\$851.37

*“Now faith is the substance of things hoped for,
 the evidence of things not seen.” - Hebrews 11:1 (KJV)*

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WEEKLY EVENTS

- Wednesday: 7:00pm-8:15pm – Bible Study
- Thursday: 6:30pm-8:30pm - Voices of Imani rehearsal

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worship, word, oneness, wonder and witness.

Imani, a church where, through faith, all can experience and express God’s irresistible love through

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 of things hoped for, the evidence
 of things not seen.” - Hebrews 11:1**



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**WE WELCOME YOU TO IMANI MCC.
 YOU MAY BE NEW TO US, BUT
 YOU ARE KNOWN AND LOVED BY GOD.**